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Invention: "Peptide Fragments of Microbial Stress Proteins and  
Pharmaceutical Composition Made Thereof for the Treatment and  
Prevention of Inflammatory Diseases"

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
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of Multiple Dep. Claim			+ \$135.00	+ \$270.00	\$ 0
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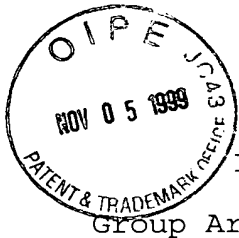
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1644 :

In re application of :

STEPHEN MARK ANDERTON,  
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PEPTIDE FRAGMENTS OF MICROBIAL  
STRESS PROTEINS AND  
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated August 2, 1999,  
in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants hereby  
submit the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1, 17 and 21.

Please amend claims 3, 18 and 22 as follows.

Claim 3, line 1, delete "21" and insert  
therefor --23--.

Claim 18, line 2, delete "21" and insert  
therefor --23--.

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